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Gehry designed library in Hollywood

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Tue, Oct 20, 2015 at 11:19 AM

Hello, could you advise as to the best person I could connect with to discuss some modifications that need to be made to the library building on Ivar, here in Hollywood? We've been working with the neighborhood to solve for homeless encampment issues on that street, and there are some nooks and crannies in the library that serve as a magnet for sleeping and other activities. We were advised by library staff that due to the architectural design of the building the Gehry Foundation might not approve of gating to the sidewalk.

If possible, I would love to arrange a site visit with the appropriate people representing the architect to see what can be done to protect the building and the neighborhood. Attaching some photos to show current conditions.

Appreciate your help on this. Copying the field deputy for the council office, Dan Halden.

Kerry Morrison

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Thu, Oct 22, 2015 at 6:14 PM

To: Colleen Gillmore <colleen@foga.com>

Cc: Christina Gray <christinag@foga.com>, Diana Ward <dianaw@foga.com>, Daniel Halden <Daniel.Halden@lacity.org>

Hi Colleen, thank you for your response. I am copying the Hollywood field deputy for Mitch O'Farrell on this email.

There are no specific plans for changes. I think the library staff, in the interest of promoting safety on that street, would have to put in a request to the city's General Services Department to put fencing or gates to the sidewalk level to deter the sleeping and loitering in the nooks and crannies there. I am happy to help organize a site visit with library staff, LAPD, the council office and your organization to discuss the best potential approach. We are regularly meeting with stakeholders on that street because of the high incidence of encampments and loitering and the resulting concerns about neighborhood safety.

Would you or someone from your organization be able to come to Hollywood for a site visit?

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From: Colleen Gillmore [mailto:colleen@foga.com]

Sent: Thursday, October 22, 2015 6:07 PM

To: Kerry Morrison <Kerry@hollywoodbid.org>

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Subject: RE: Gehry designed library in Hollywood

Dear Kerry Morrison,

Will you please send us the plans and elevations of the proposed changes?

Best regards,

Colleen Gillmore

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Wed, Feb 10, 2016 at 7:51 AM

Colleen, forgive me if you responded to this and I did not see it.

The situation with the non-fenced alcoves at the Gehry designed library on Ivar continue to be a source of complaints from the neighborhood. Here is a photo that was sent to me this week from a neighbor – and you can see the conditions.

My understanding from city library staff is that because this was designed by Frank Gehry, no changes could be made without approval of the architect. Therefore, I am asking that we all meet in front of the library, preferably the week of February 29, to discuss what can be done. If you want to waive your input, please advise, so we can begin to work with the city to seek gates in these areas.

I would hope that your organization would want to participate in improving the visitor experience to this site, along with the neighborhood experience, given that this library is associated with Mr. Gehry.

<http://blogs.getty.edu/iris/10-frank-gehry-buildings-to-see-in-l-a/>

<http://millenniumhollywood.net/2013/04/25/frank-gehry-the-hollywood-public-library/>

Could you please advise as to your availability?

Best regards,

Kerry Morrison

P.S. In a previous email, I sent photos of the alcoves we are talking about – let me know if you need more photos sent.

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Fri, Apr 1, 2016 at 11:31 AM

John, here are emails with Gehry organization.

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